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Who does right is born sufficiently noble.—German.

ATTENTION TO TOURIST TRAVEL DETAILS

The Star-Bulletin publishes today a communication from the manager of the Maui Hotel in answer to some criticism of the Haleakala trip voiced by a Los Angeles tourist conductor before the Ad Club recently.

Mr. Weber, the visitor, expressed surprise at the cost of the Haleakala trip. To this the manager of the Maui hotel rejoins that two days' hotel accommodation was included, together with a free auto trip to Iao valley and free riding-habits for those of the tourist party who were unprepared for the exigencies of the ride up Maui's grand old mountain.

The case is strongly illustrative of the need for more particular attention on the part of Hawaii's home promotionists to the details of tourist travel here. Manager Field's letter plainly shows that he had practically no advance information about the party, what it expected to do, what it wished to pay or how it should be handled. This may have been the fault of Mr. Weber or of somebody else. It would be well for the Promotion Committee to sift the details of this particular case and find out just where the failure lay to see that full information was given both the tourist conductor and the man expected to arrange the Haleakala trip.

Here is a case where all parties wanted the same thing—a trip to Haleakala that would satisfy the visitors. The Maui hotel as a matter of good business is anxious to send its patrons away satisfied; the manager of the party as a matter of good business is anxious to satisfy those who take his tours, so that he can sell more tours; the people of Maui, it is shown, extended many courtesies to the visitors.

And here is the place for the Promotion Committee to come in with a systematization of tourist travel in Hawaii to such an extent that there shall be no repetitions of this needless incident. The Maui trip is so well worth taking that it should not be marred by the slightest misunderstanding as to rates or accommodations.

Every advertising man, every world-traveler, every manager of tours, is glad to join in the praise of Hawaii's natural attractions.

"You have the goods," said Mr. Weber. "All you need is to realize on them."

Running down all the details of such an affair as this and making sure that it does not occur again is a function in which home promotionists can prove themselves of real value.

MR. BRYAN FOR WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

While President Wilson is diplomatically keeping himself from getting cornered on the equal suffrage question, Secretary Bryan is far from shy about committing himself. The president tells delegations of suffragists that their troubles should be taken to the individual states, but Secretary Bryan recently issued a formal statement favoring woman's suffrage and declaring that he would ask no political right for himself that he is not willing to grant his wife. He further announced his intention of supporting the proposed state constitutional amendment in Nebraska.

"The mother," the secretary said, "can justly claim the right to employ every weapon which can be made effective for the protection of those whose interests she guards, and the ballot will put within her reach all of the instrumentalities of government, including the police power."

"Politics will not suffer by woman's entrance into it. If the political world has grown more pure in spite of the evil influences that have operated to debase it, it will not be polluted by the presence and participation of woman. Neither should we doubt that woman can be trusted with the ballot. She has proved herself equal to every responsibility imposed upon her; she will not fail society in this emergency. Let her vote, and may that discernment which has throughout the ages ever enabled her to quickly grasp great truths—made her 'the last at the cross and the first at the sepulcher'—so direct her in the discharge of her political duties as to add new glories to her and through her still bless further society."

INTOLERABLE

The one thing certain about Mr. McCarn's case is that the people of Hawaii have borne long with a situation at the federal court that every day comes nearer being intolerable.

District Attorney McCarn is inclined to scoff at the Washington reports that he is likely recalled. We shall see.

THE RIVAL IRISH ARMIES

The British press in the past few weeks has significantly changed its tone in referring to the Ulster situation. Most of the writing is now underlain with a tone of serious apprehension, and one writer even goes the length of saying that Sir Edward Carson has let loose forces that he cannot longer control, intimating that the Ulstermen will fight, whether or no.

Lindsay Crawford, writing as "a Protestant and a Home Ruler," says in the London Daily Chronicle:

"At Antrim, Clondeboy, Limavady, and Belfast I had an opportunity to see the 'army' on which Carson relies to wring concessions from the government. Stern-faced, dour, and lacking a sense of humor, the Ulster Volunteers take themselves more seriously than their leaders. These men get their political education from Tory speeches, and what religious knowledge they possess from 'anniversary sermons.' Their political mentors belong to the age of William the Conqueror; their spiritual advisers revel in the fierce conflicts of the Old Testament period, of the days of Joshua, when Jewish war correspondents reported that the enemy had been 'smitten hip and thigh even unto the going down of the sun.'"

"The dour Ulster Scot has no safety-valve except hard work. The only laugh I observed was that exchanged between Sir Edward Carson and General Sir George Richardson. It was the laugh of two men who knew they were fooling somebody. Put into words it meant, 'How long must we be forced to keep up this farce?'"

The London Daily Mail publishes an article by Hamilton Fyfe which says that the Nationalist Volunteers "were a decent lot of men, not very young. Of course they had no soldierly bearing, for they had been drilled only a few times. But they stepped out briskly along the road and did their best not to get tangled up at the words of command. What struck me most was their amiable air of being out for the evening. If I had to draw a picture of a typical Ulster Volunteer (after seeing a good many thousands of them), I should give him a hard, granite look, the steely eye of a fanatic, and expression of self-confident self-control. Since that April evening I have seen some thousands of Nationalist Volunteers also. A composite portrait in this case would show a good-humored face, the face of a man who might be talked into doing things, and who, if he were well directed, might do them well. But not the face of one who would start a movement or die for a cause."

The German Socialists are holding mass meetings to denounce preparations for war, but if the Kaiser ever starts into action, the Socialists will follow him by the hundreds of thousands. The great Bebel made this plain a few years ago when he arose in the Reichstag and declared that when a foreign foe threatened the Empire, the Socialists would lay down their lives in its defense.

The Literary Digest for June 18 publishes four large photographs of Mt. Lassen, California, with the title, "Our Only Active Volcano South of Alaska." The attention of this excellent journal should be drawn to the fact that Hawaii, which is some distance south of Alaska, is part of the United States and that one of our chief industries is that of live volcanoes.

If the political proselyting of Hon. George R. Carter on Kauai is a fair sample of his work at Honolulu and on the other islands, we are inclined to the opinion that he and his party will not "go far nor stay long."—Garden Island.

The federal income-tax has produced many millions less revenue than was expected, but the Democrats in Washington deny with heat that it's because incomes have lately fallen off.

Emperor Francis Joseph's manifesto, reluctantly declaring war, rather puts the blame for the situation on Providence.

Considering that he hasn't got it yet, Fred Waldron is having a mighty lot of trouble in disposing of that salary.

The Democratic platform will need all of Link's financial props to keep it from collapsing during the campaign.

Peacemaker Carnegie will grieve over this European situation—and place a few more orders for armament.

Every Republican hankering after office will have an opportunity to tell why, at Aala Park on August 15.

The Hague Peace Palace can easily be transformed into a barracks.

Letters OF TIMELY TOPICS

(The Star-Bulletin invites free and frank discussion in this column on all legitimate subjects of current interest. Communications are constantly received to which no signature is attached. This paper will treat as confidential signatures to letters if the writers so desire, but cannot give space for anonymous communications.)

THE TOURISTS AND THE HALEAKALA TRIP.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin,
Sir: I was very much pleased to read in your issue of the 25th instant the verbatim report of what Mr. F. C. Weber of Los Angeles did say at his informal talk before the Honolulu Ad Club with reference to his party of school teachers and their visit to Haleakala. In justice to myself, and the desire which we of Maui always have to welcome visitors to our island, I would like to make a few additions to Mr. Weber's talk.

The first time I heard of Mr. Weber was through the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, in a letter informing me that Weber and Armstrong of Los Angeles had written them asking for a schedule of rates on 20, 40 or 60 persons separately, who wished to visit Haleakala and Iao valley on Maui during the coming (this) summer. I replied, giving rates and explained that we could not handle more than a party of 20 on the Haleakala trip at one time, and that it would be necessary to divide the excursion into two parties, if the number exceeded the 20; if the party was a large one, then we should need several days' notice to make the necessary arrangements. Nothing more was heard about the Weber party until May 1st when an agent of the Matson Navigation Company called on me stating that one of the steamers of his company expected to bring a party of school teachers conducted by a Mr. Weber of Los Angeles, and he wanted rates. I gave the agent rates.

On July 14 last I received the following and first direct communication from Mr. Weber, dated from the Kilauea Volcano house:

"Our party of 17 will reach Kahului, via Manoa on Friday, July 17. We hope to make Maui hotel our headquarters. Want to make the trip up to Haleakala and return to Honolulu, via Manoa on the 18th. Will probably need about eight or nine riding skiffs, if we make the Haleakala trip. Can we hire them there? I would appreciate word from you sent to Royal Hawaiian hotel before we leave here."

As I could not get a letter to Mr. Weber before he left Honolulu for Maui, I sent him a wireless "Will meet Manoa arrival" Kahului."

Until I had a talk with Mr. Weber at 7 a. m., July 16, last, on board Manoa, I did not know definitely how many of his party really intended to make the Haleakala trip. The party of 17 persons left the Manoa; went to the Maui hotel, where the best rooms were allotted them—not, in any instance, more than two persons in one room, and some rooms with private bath. Those that preferred had a bath to themselves. Fifteen of the party left the Maui hotel in three autos after lunch on day of arrival; a fourth auto was at the disposal of the party, but being a seven-seater, and as there were only two passengers to occupy it, Mr. Weber requested us not to use it. The party returned to the Maui hotel the next morning, all declaring themselves well pleased with the trip to Haleakala.

I cannot refrain from referring to a few matters which Mr. Weber should have added to his Ad Club talk:

"My party was met on board the Manoa on arrival at Kahului by a party of ladies and gentlemen, whose only interest was to give us a welcome to Maui. These friends had driven many miles at daybreak to extend to us an 'aloha.'"

To his remark, "The trip from the Maui hotel to Olinda and thence by horseback to the summit of Haleakala, and return to Waikuku cost us \$21 per person." He should have added that in this sum was included two days' accommodation at the Maui hotel; free auto trip to Iao valley in the Maui hotel auto for those who wished to avail themselves of the trip; free riding habits and extra clothing for those unprepared, which were loaned by the Maui hotel—not to mention the many courtesies shown Mr. Weber's party by the Waikuku people.

W. H. FIELD,
Manager, Maui Hotel Company, Waikuku, Maui.

LOCK UP THE AUTO.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin,
Sir: Several days have gone by without the recording of some serious or fatal accident. (Everybody knock wood.) In the past, the very recent past, Honolulu has had more than her share of auto accidents, fatal and otherwise, that were seemingly preventable.

The frequency with which these accidents have followed each other cannot help but give one the impression that the penalty provided for auto fiends (that term embraces all chauffeurs that figure in any phase of automobile recklessness, from exceeding the speed limit to killing everybody in sight) is not proving effective.

Why not try the penalty of impounding the auto itself, say a week for the first offense, three weeks for the second offense, two months for the third, and the permanent revocation of the license to run a machine for a subsequent offense.

It is possible that the detail might be managed more wisely so that the third and subsequent offenses would be left out of the consideration. The principle of so affixing the penalty that the law-breaking owner of an automobile shall be deprived of its use if he persists in offending would hit hard if it were put into legal operation. Also in case of accidents of serious character, where the circumstances prove that there was negligence on the part of drivers that could be counted as nothing less than criminal, canceling the license and positively refusing to issue another, or even the confiscation of the machine itself would help mightily to a state of greater caution on the part of other drivers, and at the same time it would lessen the risk of injury to those who are obliged to dodge the autos in our downtown streets.

DODGER.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—JOHN W. CALDWELL: I have the best wishes for my successor in office, Mr. Forbes. Mr. Forbes and I are the best of friends.

—WILLIAM DRIER: Being a newcomer, I certainly am very much impressed with Honolulu and Honoluluans. This city has one of the finest Y. M. C. A. buildings I have ever seen.

—JEFF McCARN: I am going to Washington on official business. It concerns matters which have occurred in Honolulu since my arrival here, and matters which are going to happen after my return.

—MAYOR FERN: I figure it will take 3350 votes for me to be elected at the direct primary election. I am cut getting those votes, for I don't believe a mayor should have to run twice for the same office.

Personal Mention

WILLIAM L. ROSA, second deputy district clerk, is enjoying a vacation this week. He is spending it at Red Hill in encampment with the National Guard.

SHIRLEY BUSH, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Bush of this city, left for the mainland in the Matsonia this morning to resume his studies in the University of California.

MISS RAMONA MARKS, who has been spending the summer in Honolulu with her mother and brother, was a departing passenger in the Matsonia this morning. Miss Marks will enter Berkeley this fall.

A. E. LARIMER, secretary of the men's department of the Honolulu Y. M. C. A., left for the mainland in the Matsonia this morning en route to Cedar Rapids, Ia., on a business trip. Mr. Larimer will be absent from the city a month.

BURDETT S. EDDY of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been spending the summer at the Moana Hotel, sailed this morning on the Matsonia for San Francisco. Mr. Eddy will make a tour of California before returning to his home in the East.

JEFF McCARN, United States district attorney, departed for the mainland on the Matsonia this morning en route to Washington, D. C., to confer with Attorney-general McReynolds and other persons on matters of official business. Mr. McCarn expects to return the latter part of August.

JAMES A. KENNEDY, president and manager of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, who is touring in the Far East, has sailed from Singapore to Sydney, N. S. W., according

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to advices which have been received by the company. Mr. Kennedy expects to return to Honolulu September 11.

R. B. PARK, for the past year and a half engineer for the Board of Har-

bor Commissioners, and who recently resigned his position, left for San Francisco this morning on the Matsonia. Mr. Park will locate either in San Francisco or Los Angeles, having engineering positions in view in both these cities.

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